

REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank the examiner for the conditional allowance of claims 2-5 and 10-20.

Claims 1 and 6-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Breeding (5,716,131). Further, claims 2-5 and 10-20 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant has cancelled claim 1.

Claim 2 has been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and intervening claim 1. Thus, Applicant believes that claim 2 is now in condition for allowance.

Claims 6, 8 and 9 have been amended to depend from rewritten claim 2 and therefore Applicant believes that claims 6, 8 and 9 are also in condition for allowance. Claim 7 depends from claim 6 and is therefore also in condition for allowance.

Claim 10 has been amended to depend from rewritten claim 2 which Applicant believes is in condition for allowance and therefore claims 11-20, which depend therefrom, are also in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes that no new subject matter has been introduced as a result of the enclosed amendment. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 2-20, now on file, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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